BARTON. In giving the list of officers elected or the ensuing year, at the Musical Conention at the Landing, the name of W. Lyford, of Stanstead, one of the Excutive Committee, was omitted.

Mr. William Colliston, of this village hile unloading logs, at the head of the ond, last Tuesday, had his right arm aught between two logs, and had his and and arm very badly jammed. As Vm. is one of the stirring kind and is ot much used to loafing about, it comes litle hard on him.

Subscribers, did it snow any up to our house last Saturday night? Barton nd vicinity was favored with between a oot and a foot and a half. Enough had allen at 6 o'clock to stick the passener train twice between here and Lynlon, and make it about five hours late. The heaviest batch we have had this

Mr. & Mrs. George Bickford wish to express to the good people of Glover and Barton their sincere and heartfelt thanks | bids for doing said work, and to let the for their generous donation to help to replace clothing and other articles needed for immediate use, lost at the recent burning of their buildings. May the eye of Him that seeth all things watch over and keep you from ever needing a like assistance.

I notice a very philanthropic writer in the last paper, referring to the heavy oad drawn by Mr Warner. Now know that team is not abused. The road is easy, hard trod and no up hill. The team is a large one, kindly treated and well fed, and is not afraid to repay its owner with a little hard work. small team, half fed and half groomed would be still further abused with half G. C. L.

The report of school district No. 1, village district) shows the whole numper of families to be 175; No. having nildren under 20 years of age 119; un- unworthy servants. ler 5 85; whole number of children uner 20 years of age 284; between 5 and 0 93 : between 10 and 15 59 : between 5 and 20 50. There were 19 births ad 8 deaths in the district during the

Young men, remember that St. Valenine's day comes the 14th of this month, week from next Wednesday. Rememper also that the place to "buy 'em" is at utton's Drug Store. Go in and see them. Ed. keeps one of the best assortments of drugs, medicines, chemicals and perfumery to be found in Orleans County. If you want anything in his line give him a call. He is a fine fellow and no mistake: treats all his customers with civility and does not look cross if you do not buy.

J. B. Cassidy, of this place, was in and society. The church has paid up a Montreal last week and took a look at debt of three years standing; purchased the largest bell in the world,-the larg- an organ; established meetings in five est ever made except the Moscow bell, districts in town, and in one maintain and that is broken all to smash now .- meetings once a week all the year, and It hangs in the Catholic Cathedral, on some of the time two a week. The church Notre Dame St., nearly 200 feet from has raised, and expended \$1935.70 (bethe ground. It was made in England, sides paying the church debt) which is and weighs 24,780 pounds. The tongue \$775.40 more than last year, and is now weighs 860 pounds. These figures he free from any incumbrance. The pastor took from the bell and put them down has preached 185 sermons, visited 151 in his diary so we guess they are right. | different families, made 447 pastoral

visits, attended 19 funerals, and solem-On the 30th inst., E. Bigelow, who nized 16 marriages. Thirteen families lives at the Landing, was at this village have been added to the congregation and had the ill luck of a slight mishap. and 30 conversions reported. The church He hitched his horse in front of Mr. has lost within the last two years 31 Arkley's and stepped into the house for a few moments, when, hearing a noise he members by death, 14 by dismission and one by excommunication. The preswent to the door in time to see his team ent number of families in the congregagoing down the railroad track. The horse went as far as the crossing by the church and then crossed the road to W. F. Robinson's store where he climbed the steps to look in the windows, and was caught. The results were a demolished bridle. a broken whiffletree and some other damages to the sleigh. It is not known what caused the horse to start Although high spirited, he is very gentle-

ber of communicants, 158." "OFF ON A STILLY NIGHT."-Last Wednesday eve., our village hitched her son, from eight cows, 1800 lbs. of butter, stout horses into her long sleighs, threw besides using what was needed in a famin her buffalo and lap robes, and to the ily of four and some of the time five .jingling and the tingling of the bells, bells, bells," were, with Freeman at the helm and Jenness at the dasher, hurried hay they have had was early cut. If pays. any one has done better we should like down the river with "music in the air" to know who it is. and "oysters on the brain." The house in the valley, called "The Valley House," soon appeared in the distance, and with | the Farmers' Club Tuesday evening, Jan. door, where they had been invited by prove our wet lands. e proprietor and their former fellow citizen, Mr. John Brown, to "taste and any experience in improving wet land, perience in draining. I have a piece of try" the flavor of his oysters-just caught | but gave an account of three acres of | wet land which has produced good grass, -and cakes and pies and other fixin's land owhed by Mr. Anderson of Glover, but in the last two years have been unrequired for a first-class oyster supper. an account of which appeared in the derdraining it; it is very much dryer; Besides the double teams, many single Standard some time since. The land do not know how it will be improved. I ones were there. Some fifty couple were produced a small crop of poor hay. At think some land better for draining and present. All did eat and were well fed, the time he drained one half of it, I some is not. Think land that is smooth well filled and well satisfied. After the made an estimate that if he had put his on top, that it is a good plan to topsupper was over a few of those that drains twenty feet apart, his two first dress. knew how, adjourned to the hall and crops would have paid him for draining had a civil little dance, but at an early the whole piece, and I thought the estihour wound up, and went on their way mate rather low. home favorably impressed with the hospitality of the Barton Landing Hotel. a good deal of wet land which does not John has a very pleasant location, a well | produce a good quality of hay. How | kept and good looking house, is a good shall we improve this so that we may looking fellow himself and has got a get better hay and more of it? If we good looking wife, and we don't see any can get rid of the acidity in the soil we reason why he will not be successful in | shall have the desired effect, and this his new business, and have everything can only be done by draining. Our about him done up Brown.

Quite an interesting and lively little wet land we can as a rule. If we could time was had at the school meeting in get tiles we could drain cheaper. On our village last Wednesday evening, my meadows I have shallow, open drains which was called to see if the district and the quality and quantity of grass is choir.

wet piece and underdrained it, and it has | manner. as to the necessity of making some preparations for the convenience of the many little brats that have come into the world

and district the past year. "Barney"

a front to the side of the house sufficient

to build stairs for the second and third

H. Dwinell a building committee to draw

plans and specifications, and advertise

the same in the Barton paper and invite

BROWNINGTON.

Henry Miller, Esq., has an excellent

inging school at Evansville, Tuesday

and Friday evenings. It is conducted

in a manner worthy the high reputation

According to previous notice the good

which Mr. Miller enjoys as a teacher.

hall at Brownington Center Jan. 30, af-

ternoon and evening, and after a pleas-

ant interview which was enlivened by

excellent singing, all showed themselves

workmen that needeth not to be ashamed

-the ladies in cooking, and all in eat-

ing the well served oysters-they mani-

fested their respect for us by leaving with

us \$80 in cash and departing in peace.

May the Lord bless the donors for all

time to come, and at last admit them in-

to his people's rest is the prayer of his

COVENTRY.

A FAITHFUL PASTOR .- The statistics

of Rev. F. W. Dickinson's anniversary

sermon, were published in the Newport

Express, and we find the following com-

ments thereon in the Troy (Alabama)

"We seldom meet with a better record

of faithful and efficient pastoral labor,

in these times of spiritual lethargy, than

that made by the Rev. F. W. Dickinson,

pastor of the Calvinistic Congregational

Church at Coventry, Vt. He preached

his first anniversary sermon a few weeks

since, from which we learn that during

the past year there has been great har-

mony and hearty co-operation in church

tion is 118; persons resident connected

with the congregation, 300; average at-

tendance of congregation 193; increase

over last year, 11; whole number of be-

lievers, 191; number of believers not

members of the church 55; number

communing not members of church, 22;

number of believers not communing nor

members of the church, 33; whole num-

CRAFTSBURY.

Henry Whitney has sold the past sea-

meadows we cannot underdrain, but our

Messenger, of Jan. 11:

AARON BALL.

LAURETT BALL.

same to the lowest bidder.

produced large crops ever since. pays on some land and on some it does from the opposite shore, helped to spice not. I have a piece of wet land which cut through it, and not till the ditch filling in tit-bits of fun. Others "got on board" and floated along, until the house | ed up did it cut half as much grass as

other." A good deal of hand spatting it has cut very heavy grass. and some feet stamping was indulged in on both sides of the house, which added since of a man who bought a piece of very poor wet land; his neighbors said life and good humor to the meeting: but when the "I's" and "No's" were he would starve there. He has ditched called for, the moderator could not, for it and it is now in a very high state of the life of him, tell which voice was the cultivation. His mode of ditching was strongest. The house was divided and with a plow and scraper. He plowed the vote was declared in favor of 'fixing,' and scraped them out, putting the dirt and it was voted, to repair the school in the hollows and in this way he made house and provide suitable rooms for his ground smooth. His drains were four schools; to raise the school house | about eight feet wide on the top, slanting one story and give sufficient room for down so the grass grew to the water's edge, and they could be crossed with two schools and room in the basement for furnaces to warm the house: to add

E. Webber. That mode of ditching would not do on my meadow as the muck is so deep, I could not plow after the stories and to repair the wood shed and turf was broken for a team would go in in a suitable manner; appointed

Amos Hunt, E. F. Dutton and Charles all over. President. When I cleared my Edon farm there was a wet piece and I seeded it with redtop, and it has produced heavy grass and of a good quality ever since.

> G. W. Seaver. We have got to drain our wet land. If we could only do without it costing so much there would be more of it done. I have not stone on my place, only cobble. If I had slate stone to cover with, I could use the cobbles for the sides.

J. Allen. I have read an account wooden drains lasting a long time. people of Brownington met at the town J. Merrill. I think wooden drains will fill up and have to be relaid.

I. D. R. Collins. The nicety of the thing in laying tile is that you do not have to dig so wide a ditch, only four or five inches wide. They have implements for digging which makes the labor very much less.

J. McAllister. If the farmers here wished to use tile, I think they had better send and get some one that knows how to make them and have them made ere. I know of a man in Stowe who had a piece of land which since my remembrance has been a frog pond. He has drained it and raises corn or anything he wishes on it. I think stone drains will fill up. If land lays low so it cannot be drained, think it will pay to draw on sand; have noticed where

sand has washed on it improves the land. President. I know of a piece of land which was very wet and covered with logs. They turned a brook and washed on sand enough to cover the logs or about two feet, and it is now a nice, dry, pro-

ductive field. S. Smith. I think there is a way to drain without tile. The drain can be finish work upon the Congregational made with boards or plank; think a Meeting House this week. Upwards of stone make a good drain; know of drains | the church. which have been down fifteen years and tle over it. He has cut a ditch on the to look after the babies. side next to the dry land and it is now dry and is a very extra pasture, produc-

ing white clover. J. W. Simpson. I think draining will pay here. Land that is drained is improved. In draining the first thing to do is to find out where the water comes from. The first ditch to be cut next to the dry land, and then run others from this. In Scotland the land is all drained; the better it is drained, the more it rents for; think tiles can be made here as well as to send off for them. I think stone can be used so as to last a long time. I put in a stone drain eighteen years ago and it answers all purposes now. Think farmers loose a good deal by not underdraining. Our wet mucky land if it is drained, the muck will not be so deep; it will dry. Our wet land is the best land we have, if we underdrain it.

S. Smith. I think ditches should not run down the hill; if it descends very

fast they should run very near level. M. Root. I think wooden drains will last a long time. Our meadows should be drained by open ditches. From agricultural reports and reports from other The cows have had no meal, but what countries, we find that underdraining

G. W. Seaver. I think open ditches on wet land will not pay, it carries the The following is the discussion before surface water off and it is a damage rather than a benefit. But underdrain and stories half told the party halted at the 23rd: Topic-How shall we best im- let the surface water flow over the top and it will improve it.

A. Morse. I have not had much ex-

C. Dustan. I think in stone drains moles will work down and cause them to fill up. Mr. Marshall of Greensboro M. Root. On all our farms we find who has underdrained considerable, using stone, says moles will fill up his drains as fast as he can dig them up, and I think stone drains will not pay. A. Morse. I have about one half an

Many thanks are due to Mr. Wru.

Chamberlain for his efforts in getting tableaux, an "Old Folks' Concert, &c. our singers to the Orleans County Sing- Tickets to concert, 15 ets. each. Chiling Convention, held at Barton Landing, dren under ten, free. Tickets to the and other services he has rendered the oyster supper, \$1.00 per couple. Chil-

schools. Some sound, sensible and sober The first underdraining I ever saw was ployed the best of help and is ready to remarks were made by several gentlemen | done by Mr. Buchanan; he plowed a | do anything in his line, in a satisfactory

SMART TEAM .- Mr. Hammond Kinney E. Webber. I think underdraining last Monday morning went to Hardwick with a passenger, arriving at the depot about twenty minutes after the train had the thing along by now and then throw- produced heavy grass until a ditch was left for St. Johnsbury, but thinking his horse equal to steam, gave chase, and arrived at the railroad station in Walden, was "six one way and half a dozen the | it did before. Since the ditch filled up | fifteen minutes before the train, gaining thirty-five minutes in traveling seven President. I was reading not long and one-half miles. Smart horse, but

The shop formerly owned and occupied by A. W. Hidden in the manufacture of the empire washing machine has been reopened by Orange Hovey. He is ready to do anything in the line of repairing or making this machine. It is generally understood to be one of the

ACCIDENT .- As Mr. Levi Glidden was arranging the bedding under a young horse it became frightened, kicked, hitting him with such force that he became insensible and under the continual kicking of the horse came near losing his life. Dr. O. A. Bemis was immediately called, and he was skillfully cared for and is now considered out of danger.

DERBY. At the recent meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank, Derby Line, the old board of Directors were reelected, viz: A. T. Foster, Lucius Robinson, H. D. Holmes, W. S. Foster and Porter Hinman. A. T. Foster, President. The bank is in a flourishing state, and the Directors declared a semiannual dividend of 6 per cent. payable

Bennett Fields of West Derby has sold his place for \$2200. The Overseer of the paper mill hands, is the pur-

Preparations are being made to start the paper mill at West Derby. The machinery is being cleaned and repaired, and it will probably commence running in a short time.

GREENSBORO. The contract for carrying the mail from this village to the "Bend" has been awarded to H. B. Ladd, of this place, commencing Feb. 1st, 1872.

We learn that J. W. Simpson, of I Craftsbury, is making active preparations for building a wholesale store at the "Bend" early in the spring, and J. A. & W. B. Sawver are getting out timber for a like purpose, so we judge that the wholesale business is expected to be large at that point. We hope it will. but fear that somebody will be disap-

IRASBURGH.

F. G. Riley and family have moved to Derby Center.

The carpenters and joiners expect to stone drain will last a long time; round \$5000 have been expended in repairing

About 40 couple attended the old are all right now. Do not know but all folk's ball at the Irasburgh House, Jan. land, wet or dry, would be benefited by 31. An excellent oyster supper, and underdraining. Think open drains good. | dancing, furnished the old folk's comfort One of my neighbors has a piece of land and entertainment until about 5 o'clock which was so wet he could not drive cat- the next morning, when they went home Last week, Hon. E. P. Colton read a

very interesting piece at the weekly meeting of the Good Templars. It was well written and full of genuine humor. It was suggested by finding one of his neighbors on the street in a decidedly "muddled state of mind." The Good Templars are thriving well this winter.

A Young School Teacher .- Mr. Harlow Foss has a little girl 5 years old, her boy and girl dolls for scholars and well worthy of imitation. teaches school in the evening. The other night she asked a question which was a poser, not only to the dolls, but to the parents of the child. "Now," said she, "I am going to give you an example, and I want every one of you to answer promptly: Suppose John and his brother go out hunting bird's eggs, John gets his hat full and his brother gets thirtyeight, how many more does John get than his brother?"

JAY.The temperance lecture at this place on the 31st ult, and 1st inst, were complimentary to the young lecturer, J. K. Fuller. They were listened to by a full house each evening. Mr. Bryant, the Derby apple tree man gave him \$5.00 (apple trees,) he was so well pleased

Mrs. George Smith has rented her farm and dairy for one year to Mr. Man-

At a regular meeting of Good Templars the following officers were chosen: M. S. Chamberlin, W. C. T.; Miss M. E. Galbraith, W. V. T.; J. E. Chase, W. S.; Z. O. Sargeant, W. F. S.; B. H. Percy, W. T.; L. Percy, W. M.; E. M. Chase, W. O. G.; Miss N. Derby, W. I. G.; B. N. Chase, W. C.; Mrs. F. Crandall, W. R. H. S.; Miss L. A. Elliot, W. L. H. S.; Miss E. A. Crandall, W. A. S.; Mrs. L. E. Crandall, W. D. M.: A. Du Bois, P. W. C. T.: G. W. Crandall, L. D.

LOWELL.

There is to be a literary entertainment and oyster supper at the Congregational church Tuesday evening Febacre which had an open ditch cut through ruary 20, under the management of the "Ladies' Benevolent Society." The exercises to consist of dialogues, charades, dren under 10 years, twenty-five cts. each. would vote to fix up the school house in improved. If we would underdrain we West Williams has commenced busi- The proceeds to be devoted to repairing NEWPORT.

The "Drummer Boy of Fredricksburgh," was played at Newport on Thursday and Friday evenings. There was a good attendance and all appeared to be

J. M. Babcock has sold his store and goods at Newport, to Mr. Lawrence, formerly a partner with him. They are now taking an invoice of the goods.

The next free lecture of the regular course will be given at the Academy Hall at half past seven next Thursday evening, by Rev. Mr. Somerville. Subject: The Destiny of Man. In these lectures, the reading circles, the dancing schools and the cotillon parties, the old heads and young heels of our people seem to be abundantly cared for. ORLEANS COUNTR TEMPERANCE SOCIE-

TY .- The annual meeting of the Orleans County Temperance Society will be holden at Newport on Wednesday, February 14, 1872, the session commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. in Academy Hall. Object of the meeting: the election of officers of the society; the transaction of the usual business; and the nomination of a candidate for County Commissioner .-Every friend of temperance in the county is cordially invited to attend.

Per order of Executive Committee. MISSISQUOI AND CLYDE RIVERS RAIL ROAD. - We are informed that the line of this road is located as far as the summit near Dea. L. Cummings'. The contract to build the bridge across the bay of the lake has been let to S. M. Field, Esq., who has already commenced the work. The survey will be completed to Canada line next week when the whole line will be ready for grading. The success of this enterprise will add much to the resources of a valuable section of the state. and will contribute also to build up Newport as a business centre. - Vermont Far-

GLOVER.

The schools in town for the most part were not in session during the past week, the teachers attending the Institute at

J. E. Dwinell has just received a new lot of room paper. Best assortment anywhere around here. We haven't seen ing, belonging to Alexis Countermash, it: took his word for it: he don't lie. was badly damaged.

The Sabbath school at the village have recently made a handsome addition to their library. They have expended paratus. some \$50 for books, catologues and

DONATION. - There will be a donation visit at the town hall in Glover village, Thursday Feb. 15th, afternoon and evening for the benefit of Rev. M. R. Chase. It is expected that Rev. J. W. Malcolm will favor us with remarks. Oysters houses must have burned. The village will be served. All are cordially invi- very narrowly escaped a general confla-

Dr. Templeton one day this week met with quite a mishap which resulted in the breaking of the pole to his sleigh and smashing in the dasher. His horses taking fright ran from Wm. Sawyer's town of Baistol. The fire originated bewithout a driver, down through the village, then ran with great violence against a post, breaking the pole and disengaging themselves from the sleigh. When found they were in Mr. Inglas' dooryard looking very innocent, apparently unconscious of being any way concerned in the affair. Horses and driver more scared than hurt.

Mrs. Nesbitt, a native of Scotlahd. died the 29th ult., at an advanced age. She was living with hor son Mr. John Borland. Mrs. Nesbitt was a woman of uncommon perseverance and resolution. She came to this country with her little family, settling in the west part of the town. She used to go into the field with strong men and with her sickle reap and who attends school in the day time and | bind as much grain as the best of them. when she gets home at night she sets up | Her energy and go-ahead qualities were

SHEFFIELD. Mr. Chillus Cass' cooper shop with all its contents were burned on the 1st inst. About 300 sap buckets, cooper tools and a lot of farming tools were burned. Loss from two to three hundred dollars. Insurance not reported.

WESTMORE.

The Westmore lumber company at Long Pond, cut a spruce tree on their land Jan. 25, that scaled 2,400 feet in the log. It has been drawn upon the ice of the Pond, where it can be viewed with a critic's eye until spring. If there is a 'bigger' spruce this side of Cal-

STATE ITEMS.

The farmers of Caledonia county hold a public meeting at the Avenue House Hall, St. Johnsbury, February 22d.

Rutland boasts of a woman 38 years old, who has buried two husbands, been | Time may reveal something more posiuel, he paying 80 pounds of butter to divorced from a third, and is living with tive. The first theory prevails in Bristhe fourth. She was married at 13 and | tol. It is not known that any has been the mother of 14 children, only two of which are now alive. Husbands number three and four served in was the work of an incendiary is gainthe army during the rebellion.

> Mrs. A. S. Henry, of Thetford, has received a verdict of \$800 against F. S. Stack, for slanderous remarks against her character. This is a good correction of evil gossip, and if many more would on their buildings had run out; Eddy pursue their slanders in the courts, much | & Hickok were insured to the amount of gossip and falsehood in reference to fe- \$700; the Masonic Hall, \$1,200; the male character would be at an end. Elmer Tinkham, residing near the

> ance. - Free Press. State line in Shaftsbury, was seriously injured on Saturday last, while drawing a load of wood upon a wagon. The wood fell off, throwing him under it and troubled with hoarsness, will derive imalso beneath the wagon, two wheels of mediate and lasting benefit, from Weeks' which passed over his body breaking his | Magic Compound. The smallest possithigh in two places and crushing one | ble quantity moistening the throat, afhand. Fears are entertained that the fords relief at once. injuries will prove fatal.

One of the biggest savings banks in New England is the Windham Provident This Balsamic compound has become a Institution for Savings, of Brattleboro, home fixture. Let all who suffer, and This institution held its 25th annual have in vain attempted to cure their meeting on Wednesday. The amount coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary of deposits, January 2, 1872, was \$1,- complaints, make use of this unequaled 222,172, being a gain of \$164,822 dur- | remedy. It can be relied upon, the mass ing the past year. Three dividends of testimony that has been published were made, one just declared being an since its introduction, being ample proof a suitable manner to accommodate four should improve our farming very much. | next a dividend of 10 per cent. of its efficacy.

MARRIED.

ANOTHER VERMONT BOY VICTIMIZED.

-This morning, says the Troy Whig of

Bradley at the depot that he had loaned

a stranger \$7.50 at the depot and could

not find the borrower. He said he lived

in Vermont and that he had just arrived

from Iowa. He met a stranger who

borrowed \$7.50 (all the money he had

excepting a dollar) and gave him a check as security. It was the old, old story.

The young man went on his way with

the simple consolation that he was a big

A THOUGHTFUL ACT .- A few days

ince a gentleman residing in Sharon

walked from that place to Canton, on

reaching the bridge he discovered what

Boston he called on Superintendent Fol-

som and told him how the bridge looked

The superintendent thanked him, and

telegraphed to Sharon for the next train

to be stopped, and for gang of workmen

to examine it before any trains passed

over. Subsequently the gentleman re-

ceived a yearly pass over the road for

SAD CASE OF DROWNING .- The Bur-

lington Free Press records a sad case of

drowning in that place on Sunday 28th

ult. Albert Granger, a lad of thirteen,

with several others were skating on the

lake, on new ice formed where it had

been removed on Saturday. The ice

cutters had put up no guards and the

ooy broke through. His companions

raised the alarm and an old man named

Johnson threw a rope to him as he strug-

gled to keep affoat. The first time the

rope was thrown, the boy missed it. By

coming thoroughly chilled and benumb-

ed. The little fellow grasped the rope

ments when his grasp gradually loosened

and he sank to the bottom. Grappling

hooks were procured and the body soon

A fire broke out Saturday afternoon

n the paint shop connected with the ex-

tensive chair manufactory of E. W. &

E. Morris, at Hartford, Vermont. The

building was totally consumed. There

was in it stock, mostly chairs ready for

market, valued at \$10,000, about half

Just as this fire had spent itself the

timely arrival of the Moscomo Engine

FIRE IN BRISTOL .- About half past 2

o'clock Saturday morning last, one of

tween the millinery store of Mrs. Gillet

and Dr. Eddy's drug store, and spread

with fearful rapidity in every direction.

Toward the east it burned first the drug

store of Dr. Eddy; next the hardware

store of Dyke & Bixby, and barns and

adjoining buildings. This was all it

could consume in this direction and the

work of destruction was thoroughly done.

To the west, the fire first attacked the

millinery and fancy goods store of Mrs.

Gillet, which was entirely consumed.

with the dentist's office, &c., in the un-

per stories. Cain's meat market was al-

so burned and the fire spread to Hodge's

grocery store, which was speedily con-

sumed. The large block next west, ad-

joining the hotel grounds was next de-

and Manly Wild's boot and shoe store

were burned, with Spaulding's and Ri-

der's law offices, and Manum's harness

shop on the second floor and the Mason-

ic lodge on the third. From this block

the fire spread to the carriage house, sta-

bles and other outbuildings of the hotel,

which were entirely destroyed. Here

the career of the fire was stopped. It

is impossible for us at present to give

correctly the losses sustained by the dif-

ferent sufferers by the fire. Messrs.

Shedd & Walker of our city, are said to

Bixby. Bristol is a busy, thriving vil-

lage, and in this fire it suffers a visita-

tion from which it will take it many

years to recover. There is hardly a

doubt that the fire was the work of an

incendiary. As to the identity of the

guilty parties, there are many wild ru-

mors afloat, which we, for the present,

The fire, as we have stated, was first

discovered between Eddy & Hickok's

drug store and Mrs. Gillett's millinery

store. A box and barrel were first dis-

covered to be on fire, indicating, as some

think, incendiarism. Others say, when

they first arrived the fire was between

the two buildings and near the top, sup-

posing it to have originated in the den-

tal rooms over Eddy & Hickok's store.

injured, but Mr. R. T. Hodge had a nar-

row escape. The belief that the fire

ing ground. Time may tell. The latest

accounts indicate that Hodge saved part

of his flour, and had an insurance of

\$5,500; Dike and Bixby's goods were

insured for \$7,500, but the insurance

barn of the Bristol House, \$1,000. E

D. Munger lost about \$2,500; no insur-

Singers and public speakers who are

refrain from stating.

be losers through the firm of Dyke &

of which were saved. A house adjoin-

drawn up, but life was gone.

e time it was thrown again he was be-

his thoughtfulness.

the Boston and Providence Railroad.

take the express train for Boston.

At Barton Landing, Jan. 30, by Rev. F. W. Dickinson, Mr. Geo. E. Churchill and Miss Emma L. Dodge, both a recent date, Sylvester Perry, about 17 vears of age made complaint to officer At Newport, Jan. 39, by Rev. S. W. Stiles, Mr. Moulton and Miss Mianda Moulton, all of Newport.

DIED.

In Albany, Jan. 29, Russell J. Jenney, aged 46 years In Sheffield, Jan. 29, Mrs. Jennie Ham, aged 90 years In Glover, Jan. 29, Mrs. Catherine Donald Nesbit,

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber being located in the West, and wish ing to dispose of his property here, will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, at ten o'clock A M., the farm lately occupied by him, near West Albany village, consisting of 100 acres of land, in timber, pas-turage, mowing, tillage, river meadow, and a good ce-dar swamp and sugar orchard. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers if not disposed of before the day of sale, Also 62 acres of pasturing and timber on the mountain in Lowell, 1 1-2 miles from said village. Also, will be sold at the same time 1 horse, 3 cows, 1 shote, a lot of young stock, a large lot of farming and sugar tools, household furniture. Also 1 fire-proof safe. Terms made known on day of sale. ALVIN HOVEY

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WM. CARR, JOHN CARR, Witnesses,

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